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I. Introduction


COSPAR was established by the international Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) in October 1956 to continue the cooperative programs of rocket and satellite research successfully undertaken during the International Geophysical Year of 1957-58. The ICSU resolution creating COSPAR stated that the primary purpose of COSPAR was to "provide the world scientific community with the means whereby it may exploit the possibilities of satellites and space probes of all kinds for scientific purposes, and exchange and resulting data on a cooperative basis."

The objective of the AFOSR supported AIBS project was to provide for travel and subsistence support for a limited number of US speakers to attend Section MF.4 "Combined Effects: Radiation, Microgravity, Trauma and other Factors" at the XXVIIIth meeting of COSPAR held at The Hague, The Netherlands, 25 June - 7 July 1990.

II. Meeting Report

The Section MF.4 session was a success and the information presented by the speakers was acknowledged by the attendees. All American presenters provided acceptable camera-ready manuscripts for inclusion in the COSPAR proceedings to be published by Pergamon Press. Receipt of all manuscripts was acknowledged by Pergamon Press in Oxford, UK. Usually, the COSPAR proceedings appear approximately one year after the biennial meeting, but for the 1990 meeting, the projected publication date is November 1991, according to Dr. Gerda Horneck of COSPAR.

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